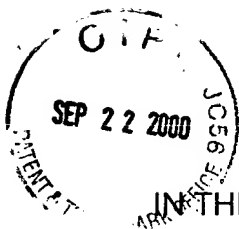


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Patentee : McAleer et al
Patent No. : 5,708,247
Granted : January 13, 1998
For : Disposable Glucose Test Strips, and Methods and Compositions for Making Same

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.323

CERTIFICATE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

OF CORRECTION

Upon review of U.S. Patent No. 5,708,247 granted to McAleer et al, assignor to Selfcare, Inc., several typographical errors were found. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

The enclosed proposed Certificate of Correction contains corrections to the specification and claims for mistakes which occurred in good faith. The errors are as follows:

In column 3, lines 33 and 67, the reference numbers 14 and 15 were interchanged. Column 3, lines 55-56 recite the correct reference numbers 14 and 15.

In column 6, line 26, the phrase "for 60%, 50% and 40% hematocrit levels, respectively" was inadvertently left out. This phrase has support in the original drawings of FIGS. 3A, 3B and 3C filed with the application on February 14, 1996. When formal drawings were prepared, the text on the drawings was removed and mistakenly not inserted into the appropriate place in the specification. Therefore, the text has support in the application as originally filed. In line 36, the correct word "onto" was mistakenly typed "on two."

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

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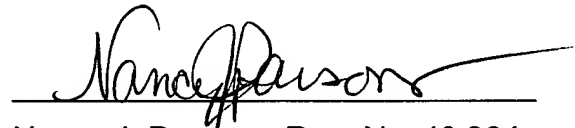
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the correction of these mistakes be made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 C.F.R. 1.323, and that a Certificate of Correction be issued for attachment to the original patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.323. The fee set forth in §1.20(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 5,708,247

DATED : January 13, 1998

INVENTOR(S): McAleer et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 3, line 33, delete "14" and insert - -15- -; delete "15" and insert - -14- -.

In column 3, line 67, delete "15" and insert - -14- -.

In column 6, line 26, after "concentration" insert - -, for 60%, 50% and 40%
hematocrit levels, respectively- -.

In column 6, line 36, delete "on two" and insert - -onto- -.

In column 10, line 4, delete "produces" and insert - -produce- -.

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